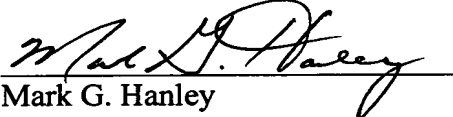




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- 1) I am the practitioner responsible for preparing and prosecuting the above-referenced patent application.
- 2) On June 17, 2005, my docketing clerk advised me of the receipt of a notice of abandonment in the above-captioned application. My docketing clerk searched the file jacket for this application and our electronic docket system to determine if an Office action had been received in this application and determined that the Office action allegedly mailed on November 17, 2004 had not been received.
- 3) As shown in the attached docket record (Exhibit A), no Office action has been received in connection with this application. Had the Office action of

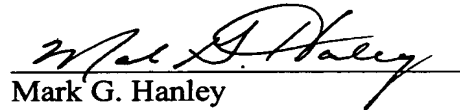
November 17, 2004 been received in our offices, it would have been noted in the docket record (Exhibit A), and the reminder to inquire as to the status of the application would have been filled-in as unnecessary. However, the Office action of November 17, 2004 was never received and, accordingly, the docket record does not reflect receipt of the Office action.

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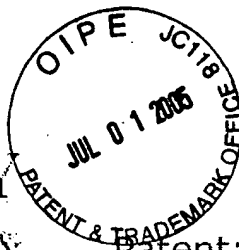
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